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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Dirk OOMS, et al.

Attorney Docket Q56325

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 21, 1999

Examiner:

For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A  
MULTICASE MESSAGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

A1 ~~Page 1, after the title, insert the heading /Background of the Invention--.~~

A2 ~~Page 3, after line 19, insert the heading /Summary of the Invention--.~~

A3 ~~Page 6, after line 3, insert the heading /Brief Description of the Drawing--.~~

A4 ~~after line 9, insert the heading /Detailed Description of the Invention--.~~

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

✓ Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

✓ After the heading "Abstract" delete the title.